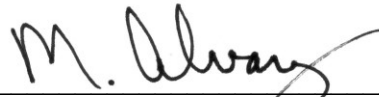


Mexico. As such, service can be complex, time consuming and expensive.”⁴ Plaintiff further states that it has actively attempted to reach out to many of the named defendants and have provided a status report to the Court regarding service of process.⁵

The Court construes these declarations to request a continuance of the initial pretrial conference and finds good cause for such. Accordingly, the initial pretrial conference and show cause hearing previously scheduled for December 14, 2021,⁶ are **CANCELLED**. Additionally, the initial pretrial conference is hereby reset for **February 11, 2022 at 9 a.m.** The Parties are hereby **ORDERED** to confer with one another at least 21 days before February 11, 2022 and submit their discovery plan no later than 10 days before February 11, 2022. Counsel for Plaintiff is admonished for failing to bring these issues to the Court’s attention *before* the expiration of the Court’s deadlines in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at McAllen, Texas, this 13th day of December 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Alvarez', is written over a horizontal line.

Micaela Alvarez
United States District Judge

⁴ Dkt. No. 15 at 1.

⁵ *Id.* at 2.

⁶ Dkt. No. 2.